



In the Specification:

Replace the text at page 14, lines 1-14 with the following:

The sequences of the phosphorothioate ODN utilized:

decoys-1 5'-CTAGTTCCCGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)
 3'-TAAAGGGCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:2)

mismatched-1 5'-CTAGATT CGAGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)
 3'-TAAAGCTCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:4)

We also examined another set of decoy ODNs containing two binding sites:

decoys-2: 5'-GATCAAAGCGCGAATCAAAGCGCGAATC-3'
 (SEQ ID NO:5)
 3'-CTAGTTTCGCGCTTAGTTTCGCGCTTAG-5'
 (SEQ ID NO:6)

mismatched-1; 5'-GATCAAAGAACTGAATCAAAGAACTGAATC-3'
 (SEQ ID NO:7)
 3'-CTAGTTTCTTGACTTAGTTCTTGACTTAG-5'
 (SEQ ID NO:8)

Replace the text at page 15, lines 15-21 with the following:

The scrambled and progesterone responsive element (PRE) decoy sequences utilized as control ODNs are as follows:

Scrambled decoys: 5'-TCCAGCTTCGTAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:9)
3'-GAAGGATCGATCG-5' (SEQ ID NO:10)

PRE: 5'-GATCCTGTACAGGATGTTCTAGCTACA-3'
(SEQ ID NO:11)
3'-CTAGGACATGTCCTACAAGATCGATGT-5'
(SEQ ID NO:12)